

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 8 2014 to 1800 December 8 2014



Los Angeles Firefighters assist motorists stuck in floodwaters near Burbank Airport 1/20/10

Photo Credit: Los Angeles Fire Department

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

A major winter storm will impact much of California later this week. The greatest precipitation amounts will fall from a San Francisco to Lake Tahoe line, and northward. Amounts in excess of 6" are expected in the northern coastal ranges and northern Sierra. Heavy rains will be present down through the Southern California coast and mountains, with 1-2" expected, maybe more across Ventura/Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties. Snow levels will initially be above 8000' and gradually lower through 5000' by Saturday. Potential impacts include flash flood and urban flooding, mud and debris flows (mainly in burn scar areas), main-stem river flooding, and difficult travel across the Sierra. Strong and damaging winds may cause problems as well.

## **Cal OES Situational Response**

- The State Warning Center has scheduled a State Weather Situational Awareness Conference Call for Tuesday at 1300 hours. NWS Western Region will present the latest WX information on the Wednesday-Friday storm via Webinar. Key contacts from Federal and State Agencies have been invited to attend.
- Cal OES Inland Region has scheduled a regional conference call on Tuesday, 12/9/14.
- Cal OES Inland Region is developing a REOC staffing pattern to begin at 1900 hours on 12/10/14.
- Cal OES Coastal Region conducted a regional conference call this afternoon, 12/8/14, at 1530 hours.
  - Per Eureka and Monterey NWS on the conference call:
    - Actual timing of the storm varies from midday Wednesday, north and Wednesday evening for Central Coast/San Francisco Bay Area.
    - Predicted rain amount is 8 inches of rain in the mountains, 3 inches in the San Francisco Regional Area, and 3-6 inches in all other areas.
    - Rains predicted to end midday Friday.
    - Winds from the coast to the mountains at speeds from 40 up to 60/70 mph at times
  - Potential Impacts
    - Potential for small creek and stream flooding; rivers will be monitored
    - Downed trees
    - Power outages
    - Burn area(s) debris flow mixed with dirt/mud, locations for flows not identified at this time
    - Urban commute time heavy rain, with potentially some urban flooding
    - High tides will be lower for this storm, storm surge will be monitored but should not be a problem
    - High surf/wind whipped seas for North and Central Coast

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)



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## **Protests (Update)**

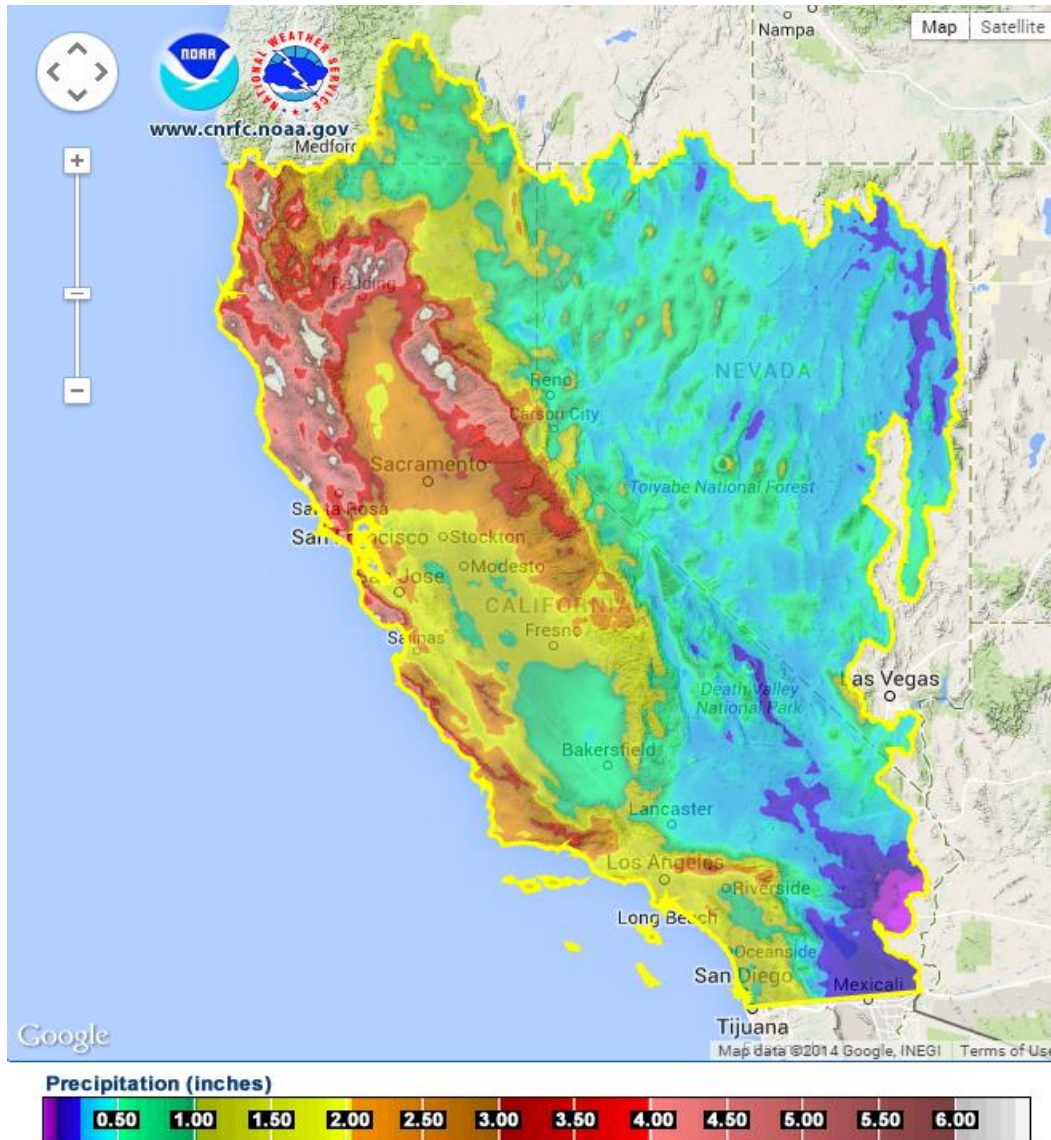
Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively monitoring statewide protests in response to the decisions by Grand Juries in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City. Per Cal OES LDO, on 12/08/14, there were reports of minor protests in Southern California but were handled without significant incidents. In Berkeley, Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) was once again called out for a protest estimated at approximately 300 people, in 2 main groups. These groups impeded traffic, making it onto Hwy 24. Several of them were arrested by CHP. Protesters hurled rocks and bottles at Law Enforcement personnel, and vandalized and looted numerous businesses. Alameda County SO, as the Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator, coordinated over 160 LEMA personnel from 6 agencies, including CHP. The crowd finally dispersed shortly before 0300 hrs. The Berkeley PD DOC was activated for this incident, and demobilized shortly after 0300 hrs. There were reportedly more than a dozen arrests of individuals for failure to disperse, vandalism, etc. (Unconfirmed). 5 CHP cars were vandalized and there were 2 reported minor injuries to LE personnel. There is social media chatter about additional protests today (Monday) in the Bay Area and Southern California. Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) personnel will continue to monitor developments in their respective regions and report.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Drought Proclamation Continuances have been received from Sutter and Plumas County

# 3-Day Precipitation Forecast

Valid Tue 10pm PST 12/09/14 – Sat 4am PST 12/13/14



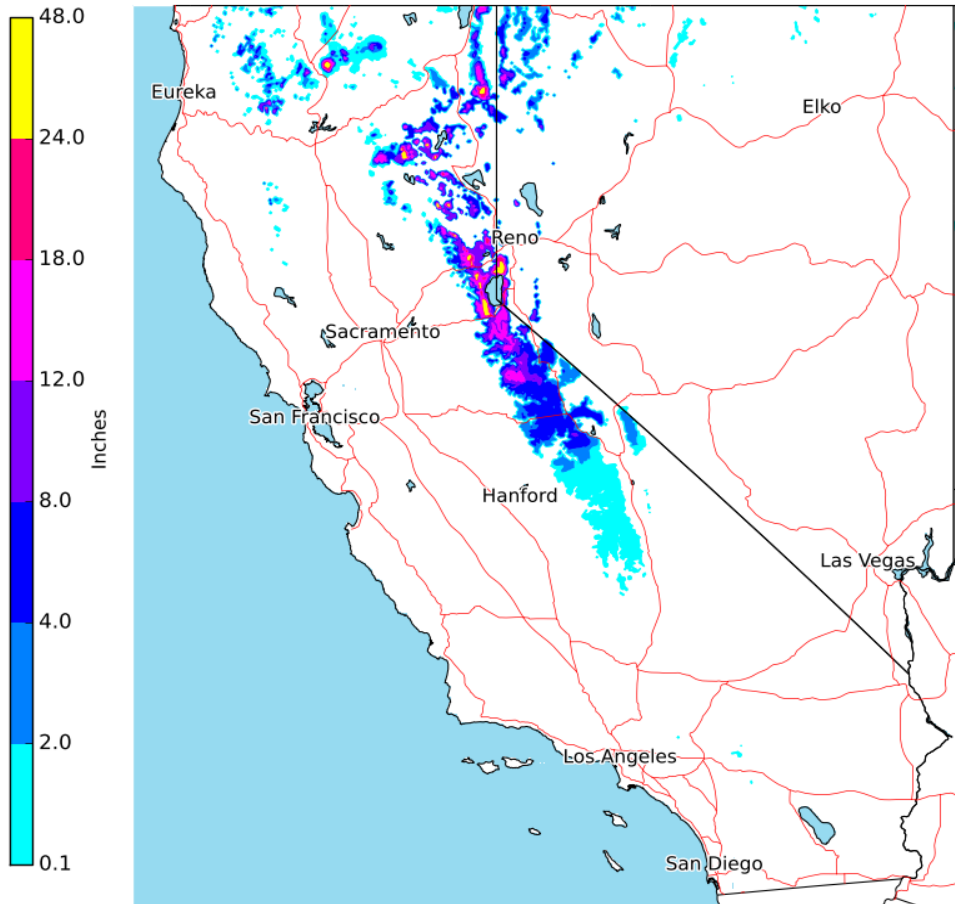
- Widespread 1-3 in.
- Local 4-6+ in.
  - Nrn Coastal Range
  - Nrn Sierra
- Lesser amounts in srn/ern deserts

# 3-Day Snowfall Forecast

Valid Tue 4am PST 12/09/14 – Fri 4am PST 12/12/14

## Storm Total Snow

Valid: 12/09/2014 05:00 AM - 12/12/2014 05:00 AM MST



1-2 ft above 6000 ft.

Greater amounts near higher peaks

## Snow Levels

- Nrn Mtns 8500' -> 5000'
- Cntrl Mtns 9000' -> 5000'
- Srn Mtns 9500' -> 5500'



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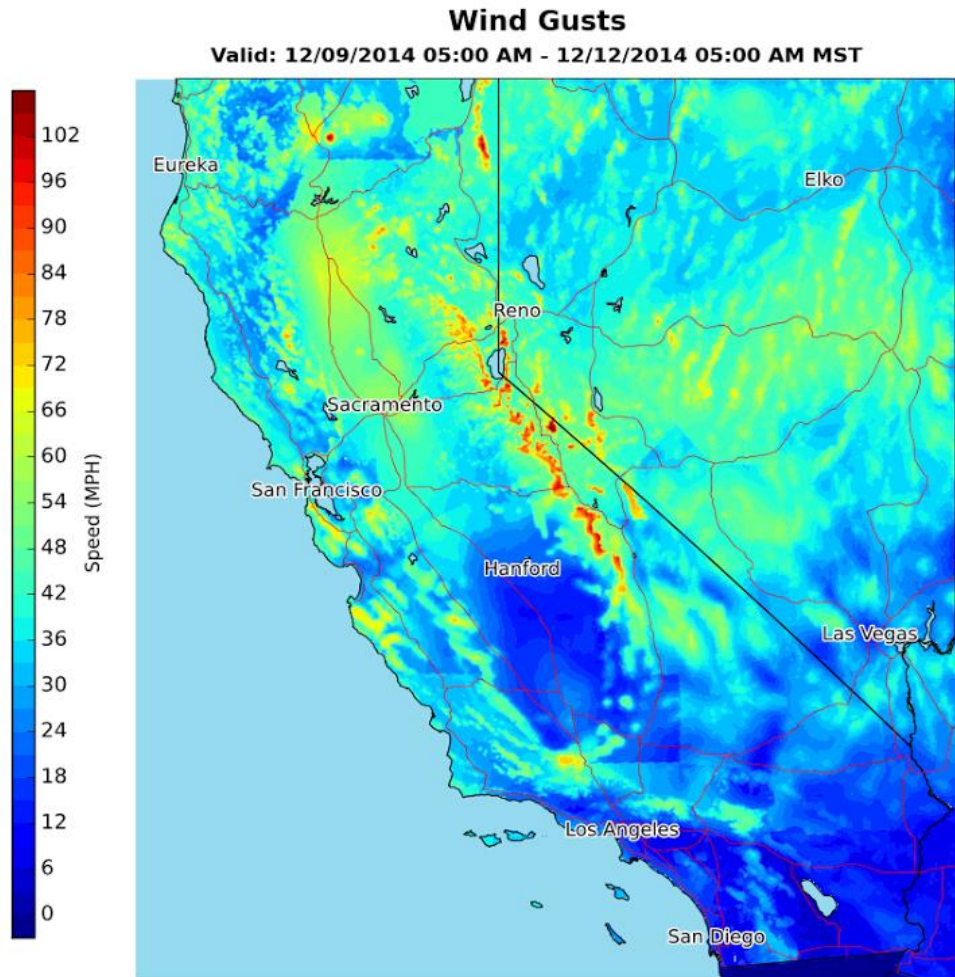


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# 3-Day Max Wind Gust Forecast

Valid Tue 4am PST 12/09/14 – Fri 4am PST 12/12/14



- Gusts 50-60 mph
  - Coastal areas
  - Northern SAC Valley
  - Sierra foothills
- Gusts 70-80+ mph
  - Sierra
  - Mt. Shasta
  - Highest coastal peaks
  - Tehachapi Mtns
  - Northeast CA



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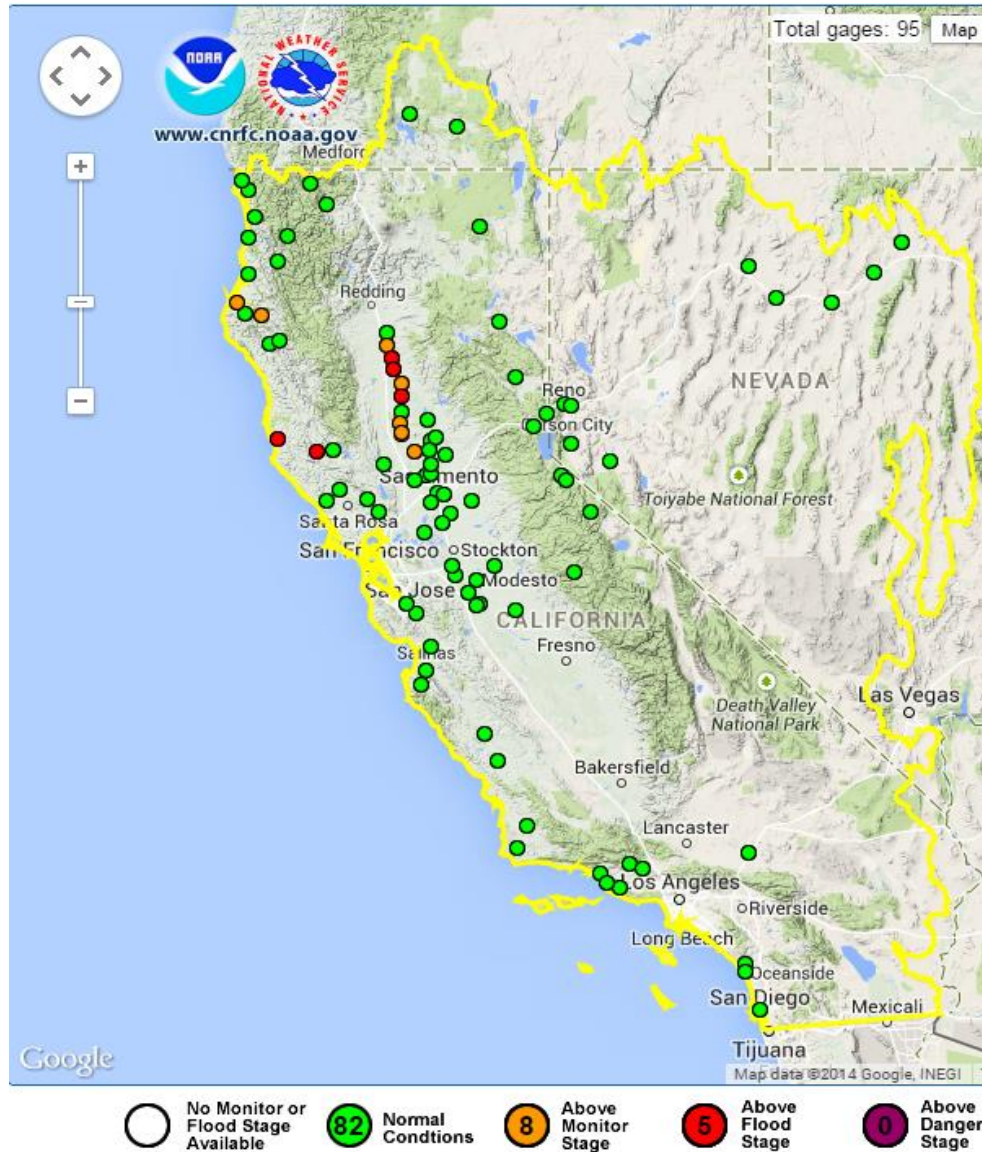


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# Potential Mainstem River Flooding

Valid Wed 12/10/14 – Fri 12/12/14



- Above Flood Stage
  - Navarro River
  - Russian River
  - Sacramento River
    - Tehama Bridge
    - Vina Woodson Bridge
    - Ord Ferry
- Above Monitor Stage
  - Eel River
  - Van Duzen River
  - Sacramento River
    - Several locations

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

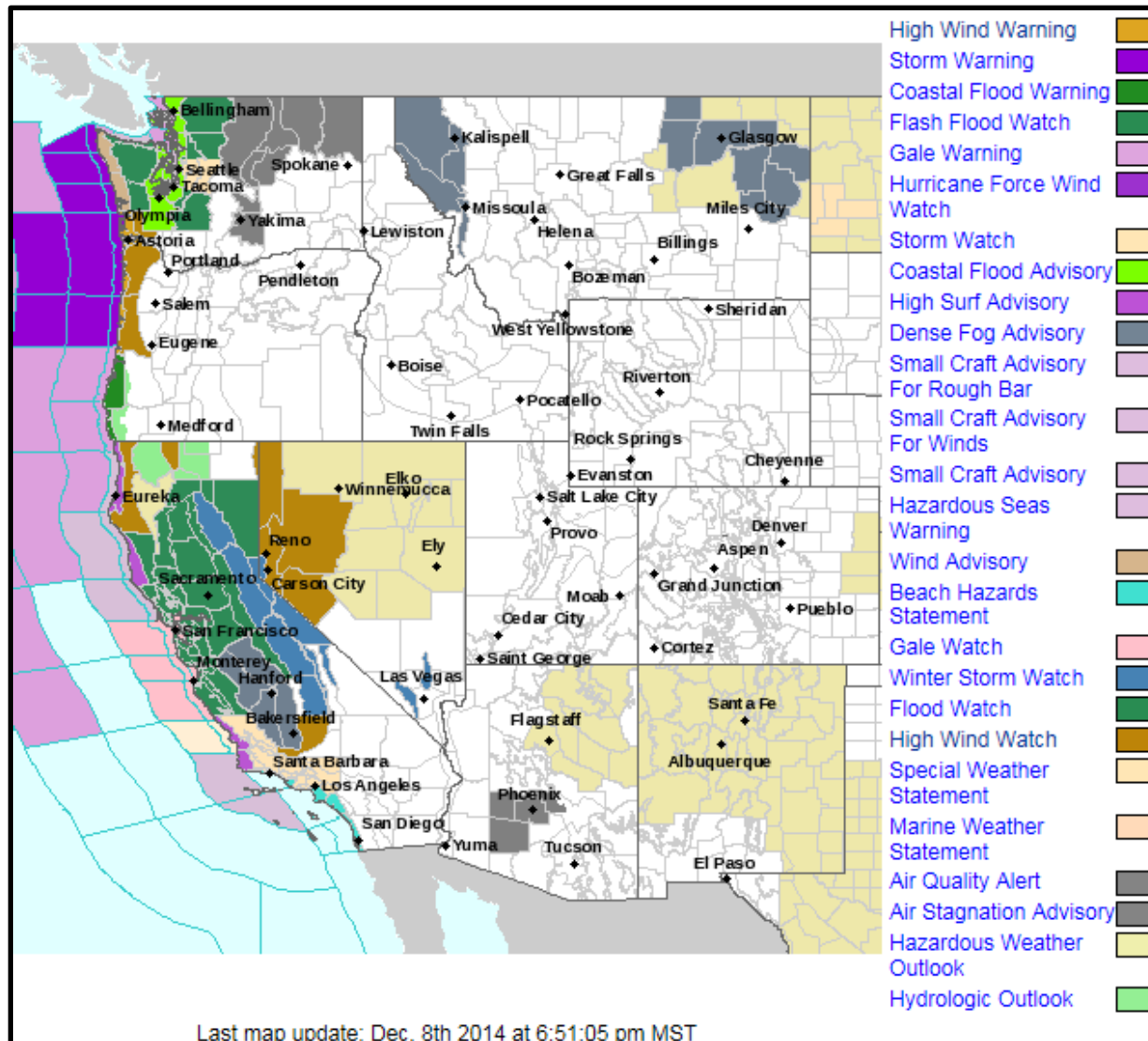
A very unsettled weather pattern will be in place for the next 7 days and likely beyond that. North Operations will continue to have a series of weather systems moving through the region with a few precipitation-free days in between. One relatively weak system will be in place today, and a very windy system will arrive later Wednesday into Thursday with precipitation lingering into Friday and possible thunderstorms Friday. Conditions will dry out Saturday into Sunday with another wet system expected early next week. Snow levels will be quite high at first, but will lower to above 6000 feet with the bulk of the precipitation, then down to around 4000 feet in the north and 5000 feet in the south later Thursday and Friday after most of the precipitation is done. Precipitation amounts will total to several inches in most locations by the end of the week with some mountain areas expected to see 5 to a few more inches, and that would translate into many feet of new snow in the favored areas. Increasing southerly wind speeds will develop during the day Wednesday, eventually cranking up to 12-25 mph with gusts 30-50 mph overall.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A weak weather system will move across northern California today and tonight and will bring some light rain to the Bay Area northward into the northern portion of the state. Further south, it should stay dry and seasonably cool under partly cloudy skies with light offshore breezes. Weak high pressure will be over the region Tuesday and Wednesday with temperatures warming into the 70s across most of the inland valleys. Weak offshore flow at the surface will help lower humidity values a little across the coastal and valley areas with some light offshore breezes, mainly 10 to 15 mph, through and below the canyons and passes south of Point Conception during the morning hours. On Thursday, the first in what may be a series of storms to affect the region will begin to move into the state. This first storm will spread rain across much of central California during the day on Thursday, with rain moving into the southern portion of the state Thursday night and Friday. The rain will taper off to showers throughout the day on Friday, with scattered showers lingering into Friday night (mainly over the higher terrain). Rainfall amounts at this time will generally be 1 to 2 inches across the coastal and valleys areas, and 2 to 4 inches in the mountains. Snow levels will be near 7,000 feet on Thursday, lowering to around 5,000 feet by Friday afternoon. Winds will increase across the mountains and desert areas on Thursday, with southwest to west winds 15 to 30 mph with gusts into the 50s, across the higher elevations of the Sierra, as well as across the Antelope Valley and the Mojave Desert. It will also be breezy along the central coast and through the Owens Valley. Winds will switch to the west to northwest on Friday with breezy conditions throughout the Geographic Area, high pressure will build into the region this weekend before another potentially significant storm moves across the area Monday and Tuesday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### Recovery Activities

#### Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. [As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.](#)
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

#### Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested disaster loans.

## **Recovery Activities**

### **Public Assistance**

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 24 PWs are drafted, 19 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 8 of which have been obligated.

### **Individual Assistance**

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	11/12/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	<a href="#">12/8/2014</a>
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	<a href="#">12/8/2014</a>
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





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